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### MEAD-CALDWELL

Nuptials Celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church.

### VERY LARGE AND BRILLIANT

Was the Assemblage of Friends of the Families Which Attended, Filling the Church to Overflowing. Many Visitors Here for the Wedding—An Elaborate Reception at the Caldwell Home Followed.

Last evening at 9 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church, which was filled to overflowing, occurred the marriage of Mr. Armistead Davis Mead, of Charleston, and Miss Laura B. Caldwell, second daughter of General and Mrs. Alfred Caldwell, and one of the city's fairest daughters.

When the wedding party entered the church at 9 o'clock, every seat was occupied, and many guests were standing. The scene was one of beauty, the conventional dress of the men forming a most effective background for the many handsome costumes worn by the women.

As the bridal party entered, the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march was played on the pipe organ by Prof. J. Sebastian Rafferty. First came the ushers, Mr. Edward Brightwell, Mr. Charles Kefauver, Mr. Alvin Snyder and Mr. Charles Logan, of Charleston; Mr. Edward Aleshire, of Parkersburg, and Mr. William H. Caldwell, of Wheeling, the latter a brother of the bride. Following the ushers came the bridesmaids in this order: Miss Martha Caldwell, a sister of the bride; Misses Mable Grubb and Martha List, Miss Katie Bell Abney, of Charleston; Misses Laura Crangle Daisell and Martha Ott, and then the maid of honor, Miss Helen Caldwell, another sister of the bride. Last in the party were the bride, exquisitely beautiful in white, and her father, General Caldwell, his daughter leaning on his arm. The bride carried a bunch of orchids and lilies of the valley, and the bridesmaids carried bridesmaids' roses. As the party neared the altar they were met by the bridegroom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Hoopell Mead.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. David A. Cunningham, D. D., pastor of the church. The wedding party left the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Florist Max. L. Hess, with palms, ferns and asparagus. The altar was banked with flowers in a most effective manner.

Following the ceremony at the church was a brilliant reception at the Caldwell home, on North Main street, attended by 150 guests, including many out-of-town visitors, among whom were Mr. Mead's friends from Charleston. The house was decorated with ferns and asparagus. The parlors were lovely, with pink carnations as the prevailing floral scheme, and the dining room was beautifully decorated with pink roses

## MANY WITNESSES.

The Respondents in Pipes Will Contest to Put

### MORE ON THE STAND TO-DAY

And the Indications are the Case Will not go to the Jury Before To-morrow Evening, and Probably Friday. There was no Particular Feature in Yesterday's Testimony.

The Pipes will contest developed more witnesses yesterday than was looked for, and as more were summoned last night to appear to-day, the case bids fair to go to the jury not before Thursday evening. The attorneys for Dr. John R. Pipes are Colonel White and Captain Dovenor, and Messrs. W. P. Hubbard and Nelson Hubbard represent the respondents. Every witness is questioned chiefly as to his knowledge of the deceased doctor's mental condition, on which the fight hinges.

The first witness was Dr. M. A. Dowler, who was recalled to identify certain signatures of Dr. Pipes. The signature in "Exhibit Q" was not the doctor's, he said.

Rev. F. W. Peschau, D. D., of Greensburg, Pa., formerly of this city, was acquainted with the doctor for years. Saw him November 23, 1898, and considered the doctor's conversation that of a rational man. The witness testified at the request of Slater Pipes. Throughout the day Captain Dovenor elicited from nearly every witness that he testified at the solicitation of either Slater Pipes or T. C. Pipes.

Miss Anna Bowen, of Sardis, Ohio, was employed as a domestic in the Pipes home from November, 1898, to January 11, 1899. Witness knew the doctor used morphine, yet thought him sound mentally.

Dr. J. W. Rieckey, of Glen Easton, Pa., had known Dr. Pipes, and in his last conversation with him had noticed no failure of his mental faculties; had had seen him in Cameron about the time the will was drawn.

Rev. J. A. Fullerton, of the Clarksburg M. E. church, said he and the doctor had discussed European travels and general topics, at Mr. Burley's house, in Mountain Lake Park, the last time, and the doctor had lived in the witness' cottage. The doctor came there in August. Had the doctor used narcotics the witness believed he would have observed it, hence if he used them, witness felt deceived.

Harry Burley, of Cameron, had seen Dr. Pipes but once. That was in Cameron. He supposed the doctor was sound in mind.

Henry M. Russell was recalled, and to Captain Dovenor, from his memorandum showed that he had engagements with Dr. Pipes on March 11 and March 22, 1898. To Mr. Hubbard the witness said there was nothing to show that he did not have interviews with the doctor later.

James H. Watier, of Cameron, druggist, had filled prescriptions for Dr. Pipes. He picked out from his file certain prescriptions, the file being exhibited in court, but witness couldn't swear to Dr. Pipes' handwriting.

County Clerk Richard Robertson testified that George A. Stidger, when the will was admitted to probate, had declared emphatically to one of the attorneys present, that the doctor was as clear in his mind as he had ever been.

Mrs. M. E. Clemons was at Mountain Lake Park during August, 1898; saw the doctor frequently. She lived at her brother's house, James F. Burley's, where Dr. Pipes stayed. The witness knew nothing directly of the doctor's use of narcotics, but had heard one evening of his asking for cocaine. Captain Dovenor, who on one occasion had endeavored to see Dr. Pipes at the Burley residence, asked the witness what confined the doctor to his bed on that occasion, but witness didn't know.

John Allen, colored, who was hostler for Dr. Pipes for over three years, but left him when the doctor went to Ashville, said the doctor told him "if he happened to drop off" he wouldn't give his son anything. The doctor talked all right when witness saw him after his return.

James F. Burley, of Mountain Lake Park, knew the doctor for four years. The doctor stopped with witness at Loch Lynn Heights during August, 1898. Witness sold the doctor forty-four lots for \$700 finally, the owner having asked \$750. The lots were a bargain, advised the witness. The deal was made October 24, and the deed made to Dr. and F. H. Pipes. Witness also talked with the doctor about a monument the latter spoke of getting. Witness had a son in the marble cutting business. Mr. Burley had a public hall at Loch Lynn, which was leased to colored folks for cake walks at times, and he and the doctor had witnessed one of these affairs until 12 o'clock one night. He knew the doctor to have taken narcotics—cocaine—while sick. Witness defied that Dr. Pipes had paid the bills of all who visited him. Had heard the doctor say he was proud of his son, John R., and regretted their unpleasant differences.

The witness was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Captain Dovenor as to the doctor's condition the last two weeks at Mr. Burley's house, and witness told of the doctor being wheeled about in a chair.

Mr. Burley left the stand at 5:40 p. m.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### "Under the Dome."

Lieut. C. S. Ripley, in charge of the United States hydrographic bureau at Chicago, a survivor of the Vandalia, one of the United States men-of-war wrecked during the fearful hurricane which swept the harbor of Apia, March 15, 1889, was an interested spectator at the initial performance of "Under the Dome" in Chicago recently, and again later in the week in company with George Kimberley, a nephew of Admiral Kimberley, who was in charge of the United States squadron at Apia. Mrs. Townsend, a sister of the admiral, Major E. Pond, of the United States army and others occupied a box as the guests of the management. Lieutenant Ripley pronounced the hurricane scene in the play only second in its awful grandeur to that which at Apia resulted in the wrecking of forty schooners and half a dozen German and American men-of-war. "Under the

Dome" comes to the Grand opera house for three nights commencing this evening.

#### Keys to the "Pen."

"To" Neale is one of the guards at the state penitentiary, likewise he is a member of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and came here yesterday with the Moundsville company, which made a remarkable record (and at the same time took the prize) by turning out its entire membership in the parade. "To" has, during odd moments, made a huge wooden key, signifying the freedom of the penitentiary to all Pythians who will make the trip down to Moundsville to-day or to-morrow. To-day, at the session of the grand lodge, Judge C. W. Hall, of Charleston, will on behalf of Warden Sam Hawk, extend to the Pythians a formal and hearty invitation to visit the state institution.

### SENATOR SCOTT ILL.

Suddenly Stricken at Morgantown Monday Night—Receiving Skillful Treatment.

Late last night the Intelligencer received by telephone from Morgantown, from John L. Steele, Hon. N. B. Scott's private secretary, that on Monday night Mr. Scott was stricken suddenly with facial erysipelas, and has been ill ever since. He is at the residence of Postmaster Dr. J. Plummer Fitch. Tuesday he was not able to leave his room. He intended to start for Wheeling yesterday morning, but, after consultation, it was thought best by his physician that he should remain at least another day. Last night he was taken worse, and the doctors say he cannot be moved for two or three weeks.

Mr. Scott is kindly cared for, and his case is being closely watched, and many kind friends are looking after his comfort, and are hopeful for improvement soon. Mr. Scott was resting quietly at latest reports, and the very best of medical care will be secured for him.

### THE MINISTER'S COFFEE.

Had Him Worse Than the Devil Did.

"I used the old-fashioned coffee from my babyhood, and like many others, thought I could not live without it. Was in the army four years during the Rebellion and came out very much broken in health. I was compelled to quit the active work of the ministry for more than a year at a time, suffering terribly from stomach and intestinal troubles and torpid liver, with the consequent nervous headache and prostration, lumbago and rheumatism.

"Four years ago, being confined to bed with these troubles and ulceration of the liver, my physician positively forbade the use of coffee and brought me some Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Since that time, myself and family have used no other coffee. All my intestinal trouble has been greatly relieved, and I no longer suffer from rheumatism and very little from torpid liver or biliousness.

"I am fully convinced that coffee is very largely responsible for the greater part of all stomach, intestinal and liver troubles from which people suffer. I am now fifty-eight years old, and my health has been so much improved that I do as much work as I ever did, and with about as much comfort. I can conscientiously attribute it chiefly to the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. There are several friends who have had valuable experience with the leaving off of coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee. It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to help humanity to understand that the very general cause of sickness is, I consider, largely attributable to mistakes in the use of food and drink." Rev. J. A. Fleckinger, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Ray's Hill, Pa. Grocers sell Postum Coffee, and Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., make it at Battle Creek, Mich.

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N. B.—Visiting Knights Are Welcome at the "STAR."

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"Under the Dome." Harry Criswell and Harry Seybold have struck a good oil well at Jackson's Ridge, in Monroe county, Ohio. It is said to be good for 100 barrels a day.

The enrollment of new students at the Wheeling Business College since September 1 has been larger than at any similar time during the history of the institution.

Miss Ruth Hall entertained a large party of her friends from Bellaire and Roney's Point at the residence of her parents, Joseph Hall and wife, on Monday evening. Music was one of the features.

The opening ball of the winter season by the Wheeling Turnverein will occur this evening at its hall on North Market street, and a cordial invitation is extended to the Knights of Pythias. Mayer's orchestra will play.

The work of tearing down the old Schreiber wine cellar plant at the corner of New Jersey and York streets, Island, was begun yesterday, preparatory to the construction of a \$10,000 residence for Mr. Oswald Schreiber.

Last night in the Intelligencer alley, Night Watchman Fred Haberfeld was assaulted by an unknown person and knocked senseless. He was taken to Goetz's drug store, and later to his home. He did not know his assailant.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at half past two in the Fourth street M. E. church. Reports from the state convention held at Buckhannon will be heard. On Thursday week election of officers for the ensuing year will occur.

The Wellsburg band, here with the Wellsburg company of the U. R. K. of P., serenaded the Intelligencer office yesterday afternoon very handsomely, and played several selections. Sheriff McCleary, of Brooke county, was in the

party, and proposed three cheers for the Intelligencer, which were given with hearty good will.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mr. Rhys T. Williams left for Columbus, on a business trip, last night.

Lee F. Dobbs, who attended the Chadwick Day festivities at Morgantown, has returned home.

Adjutant General J. W. A. Appleton, of Charleston, was among the visitors in town last night. He is a guest at the McLure.

Postmaster George Wise left at midnight for Morgantown to be with United States Senator N. B. Scott, whose illness there is chronic elsewhere.

Dr. G. A. Aschman will leave for Romney this evening to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the deaf, dumb and blind asylum. He will be gone ten days.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. B. Kennard McMeachen to Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. James Madison Bailey, of Allegheny. The ceremony will occur on Wednesday evening, October 25, at 9 o'clock, at the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

BLACK Underwear—worth 75 cents per garment—sale price 37 1/2 cents. at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market street.

TURNERS' opening dance, Turner hall, this evening. Mayer's orchestra. Pythian Knights cordially invited.

Pittsburgh Exposition Excursion Next Thursday.

via Pennsylvania lines from Wheeling, good returning until Saturday, October 14. Damroch New York Symphony Orchestra will be at the exposition.

PYTHIAN Knights invited to Turners' opening dance this evening at Turner hall. Mayer's orchestra.

## Welcome, Sir Knights!

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